PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Tatsuva MORIKAWA, et al.

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For: FLUORINE-CONTAINING GRAFT OR BLOCK POLYMER

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 3, 2008, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-3 and 9 for prosecution, without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to request rejoinder of the Group II process claims amended to include all of the limitations of an allowed product claim. Applicants also reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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